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General Change IN Train Service EFFECTIVE, SUNDAY JANUARY 11th, 1925

Times for Trains at DIDSBURY will be

NORTHBOUND
No. 521 "A"—3.03 A. M. Daily
No. 525—6.20 P. M., Daily
No. 523—9.49 A. M. Daily Except Sunday.

"A" Train No. 521 stops only to detain passengers.

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No. 526—4.59 A. M. Daily
No. 522—12.02 P. M. Daily
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BORN:—At the home of Mr. A. A. Stauffer, on December 14th, to Mr. and Mrs. A. N. Carlson of Harmattan, a daughter, Leota Isabel.

DIED

At the Didsbury General Hospital on Wednesday, December 31, 1924, Thomas Erskine Simpson, dearly beloved son of Mr. and Mrs. James Simpson of Mayton, Alta., aged 16 years and 7 months.

King Hiram Installs Officers for 1925

The annual installation of the officers of King Hiram Lodge A. F. and A. M., G. R. A., was held on Saturday, December 27th (St. John's Night) in the Masonic Lodge rooms.

There was a fair attendance of members and Rt. Wor. Bro. A. Brusso carried out the installation ceremonies in a very acceptable manner.

Wor. Bro. A. C. Fisher was installed as Worshipful Master for the 1925 term and the following were installed as his fellow officers for the year:

Wor. Bro. J. L. Clarke, I. P. M.
Bro. E. E. Freeman, S. W.
Bro. A. V. Buckler, J. W.
Bro. W. G. Liesemer, Treas.
Bro. W. H. T. Morgan, Sec.
V. W. Bro. A. G. Studer, Tyler.
Wor. Bro. W. G. Evans, Chap.
Bro. J. Boorman, S. D.
Bro. H. C. Liesemer, J. D.
Bro. J. W. Phillipson, S. S.
Bro. H. Rennie, I. S.
Wor. Bro. G. H. Liesemer, Org.
Wor. Bro. J. McGhee, D. of C.
Bro. Wm. Leadbetter, I. G.

The Saturday night dances will be again continued. Don't forget them.

Wedding Bells Were Ringing

CARLSON—FRANKLIN

A very pretty wedding took place at the home of Mr. and Mrs. S. E. Franklin, at 3 o'clock, on Thursday, January 1st, 1925, when their eldest daughter Valma Marie, was united in marriage to Mr. David Carlson, of Viborg, S. Dakota. The ceremony, which was performed under an arch of wedding bells, in the presence of a number of friends, was conducted by Rev. S. A. Ruschier, the president of the Adventist Association of Canada. The wedding march was played by Miss A. Neilson. The bride looked charming in a dress of white satin trimmed with medium lace and orange blossoms.

The young couple was supported by Mr. and Mrs. Albin Carlson, brother and sister of the groom. After the ceremony a dainty buffet luncheon was served. The guests were then ushered upstairs to view the many useful and beautiful gifts which testify to the place which the bride and groom hold in the hearts of their friends.

The happy couple will make their home at Cremona.

AUSTIN—ELDER

At Calgary, on Monday, December 29th, 1924, Miss C. Elder to Mr. W. A. Austin, Rev. A. M. McColl officiating.

BELL—MURPHY

The marriage of William John Bell, of Wenlock, Alta., and Edith Nellie Murphy, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Edward Murphy, of Didsbury, took place at the Evangelical parsonage, Didsbury, on Tuesday, January 6th, 1925. Rev. W. B. Dengis officiated.

McKENZIE—DUNCAN

On Tuesday morning, December 30th, at 11 o'clock, a pretty wedding was solemnized at the parsonage of the Olds Baptist Church, when Katie Duncan, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Duncan of Didsbury became the bride of William McKenzie of Three Hills. Rev. William S. Watson officiating. The happy couple left on the noon train for the south.

Xmas Exam. Report

Names in order of merit or even.
GRADE II

With honors:
Alfred Brusso; Bernice McGhee; Yeou Kong.

Pass:
Ruby Kercher; Goldwin Gabel; Clara Abel; Herbert Carleton; Vera Matheson.

JUNIOR GRADE III

With honors:
Murray Kendrick; Joan Hope; Margaret Rempel; Stanley Freeman.

Pass:
Howard Dedel; Gerald Boettger; Margaret Siddon; Stephen Wesley; Abe Dyck; Tina Unrau.

SENIOR GRADE III

With honors:
Margaret Hardy; Ruth Gabel.

Pass:
Julia Clemens; John Walder; Emma Fritz; Helen Clemens; Ludwig Fritz; Frank Durrer; Leonard Thompson; Frank Carleton; Margaret Unrau.

V. Sexsmith, Teacher.

GRADE IV

Note:—Pupils marked with a star missed two or more of the examinations.

With honors:
Margaret Kercher; Ruby Traub; Fred Evans.

Pass:
*Jessie McCoy; Louise Newton; Maitland Perrin; *Vera Lowrie; Sydney Hall; *Mondy Siddon; *Willie Neufeldt; *Vivian Roper; Bernice Abel; *Mildred Lowrie.

GRADE V

With honors:
Dorothy Hugert; Velma Traub; Fred Fritz; Margaret Geiger; Gordon Boettger; Alfred Durrer; Mildred Roper; Verdine Mjolsness; Mary Rempel; Helen Durrer; Alice Freeman; *Thomas Clarke; John Morton.

Pass:
Frances Mobbs; *Mary Walder; Kathleen Pitt; Louise Walder; Frances Durrer; Clara Burkholder; *Herbert Booker; Sarah Dyck; Lynn Hunsberger; Claude Gressman; Leonard Berscht; *Herbert Sinclair; *Bernard Dyck; Donald Hardy; *Reta Herbert; *Jacob Dyck; Celina Dedels.

E. Klinck, Teacher.

CARD OF THANKS

As I cannot thank each individual separately I wish to take this means of thanking the Ladies' Aid of the Presbyterian church for the splendid gold pencil, and the ladies of the Women's Institute for the fine smoking set, which were presented to me at Christmas time. May the New Year bring you all happiness.

Alex. Guy.

CARD OF THANKS

The Didsbury General Hospital Board wish to publicly thank Mr. W. H. Sharpe, the Opera House Manager, for his generosity on Christmas night in supplying a picture and the house free of charge for the benefit of the Hospital and also all those who assisted in the program and dance.

The proceeds from the picture amounted to \$52 and the dance \$20, a total of \$72.

A. F. Brusso, Sec.-Treas.

CARD OF THANKS

Mr. and Mrs. James Simpson and family wish to thank their many friends for the kindness and sympathy shown during their sad bereavement.

Small Deposits

Do not delay a savings deposit on account of its small size. Small regular deposits soon amount to a substantial sum.

One dollar opens a savings account at any branch of the Union Bank.



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Each of these firms possesses vast resources; each of them build practically their entire car in their own plants. There is no assembling of an engine from Smith, a frame from Jones, and an axle by Black.

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Soothing, Speedy & Safe for
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Copyrighted, 1922, by Rafael Sabatini
"CAPTAIN BLOOD," a Vitaphone picture with J. Warren Kerrigan
in the title role, is an adaptation of this thrilling novel.

SYNOPSIS

Peter Blood, a young Irish physician, who had taken up his residence in Bridgewater after years spent in the wars on the continent, although he is in his early thirties, is summoned by Jeremiah Pitt to treat Lord Gildoy who has been wounded in the battle between the Duke of Monmouth's followers and the loyalists at Oglethorpe's Farm. Blood finds the Lordship in the home of a yeoman, Baynes. He treats the wound and the King's soldiers under brutal Captain Hobart take possession of the house and threaten immediate hanging for the inmates whom he designates as rebels. Blood pleads that in Christian countries Christian men do not make war upon the wounded nor those who give them succor. Hobart declares that there are gallows on the road and those present will decorate them. Hobart demands the name of the impertinent physician and when Peter Blood reveals himself, the British captain recognizes him as one whom he had known in Tangiers. Blood saves the lives of Pitt and Baynes for the time by his clever wit and Lord Gildoy is carried out on a day-bed to prison. Blood, Pitt and Baynes are also bound and placed under arrest as rebels.

Blood was brought to trial at Taunton Castle upon a charge of high treason. The hall, even to the galleries—thronged with spectators, most of whom were ladies—was hung in scarlet. At the upper end, on a raised dais, sat the Lords Commissioners, the five judges in their scarlet robes and heavy dark periwigs, Baron Jeffreys of Wem enthroned in the middle place.

From Baynes, who pleaded not guilty, the clerk passed on to Pitt, who boldly owned his guilt. The Lord Chief Justice stirred at that.

The only witness called for the King was Captain Hobart. He testified briskly to the manner in which he had found and taken the three prisoners, together with Lord Gildoy. Upon the orders of his colonel he would have hanged Pitt out of hand, but was restrained by the lies of the prisoner, Blood, who led him to believe that Pitt was a peer of the realm and a person of consideration. And it was upon this flimsy evidence that the three men were sentenced to death for high treason.

The tribulations with which Peter Blood was visited as a result of his errand of mercy to Oglethorpe's Farm contained two sources of thankfulness: one that he was tried at all; the

head and shoulders above the Governor, with malevolence plainly written on his enormous yellowish countenance. At his side, and contrasting oddly with his grossness, moving with an easy striding grace, came a slight young lady in a modish riding-gown. The broad brim of a grey hat with a scarlet sweep of ostrich plume shaded an oval face upon which the climate of the Tropics of Cancer had made no impression, so delicately fair was its complexion. Ringlets of red-brown hair hung to her shoulders.

Peter Blood caught himself staring in a sort of amazement at that piquant face, which seemed here so out of place, and finding his stare returned, he shifted uncomfortably. He was in no case for inspection by such dainty eyes as these. Nevertheless, they continued to inspect him with round-eyed, almost childlike wonder and pity. Their owner touched the scarlet sleeve of her companion. The colonel plainly gave her no more than the half of his attention. His little beady eyes were fixed upon fair-haired, sturdy young Pitt, who was standing beside Blood. The Governor had also come to a halt.

"My dear Colonel Bishop, it is for you to take first choice and at your own price. After that we'll send the rest to auction."

Colonel Bishop nodded his acknowledgment and advanced alone towards the rebels-convict. Before the young Somersetshire shipmaster he came to a halt, and stood an instant pondering him.

"Fifteen pounds for this one." The master of the convict ship made a face of dismay. "Fifteen pounds! It isn't half what I meant to ask for him."

"It is double what I had meant to give," grunted the Colonel. They bargained and Pitt was taken at twenty pounds.

Peter Blood lost himself in unprofitable speculations. He was in no mood for conversation, nor was Pitt, who stood dumbly at his side. To Pitt, this separation was the poignant climax of all his sufferings. Blood noticed that the girl was speaking to Bishop, and pointing up the line with a silver-hilted riding-whip she carried. Then, slowly, they came until the Colonel was abreast of Blood. He would have passed on, but that the lady tapped his arm with her whip.

"But this is the man I meant," she said.

"This one? Bah! A bag of bones. What should I do with him?"

He was turning away when Captain Gardner interposed.

"He may be lean, but he's tough; tough and healthy. When half of them was sick and the other half sickening, this rogue kept his legs and doctored his fellows. Say fifteen pounds for him, Colonel. That's cheap enough."

(To be continued)

Unique War Memorial

Ex-service Man Building Swiss Chalet in Hampshire Village

The little village of Hedge End, in Hampshire, will shortly own in a completed state one of the most unique war memorials in England. It is in memory of the men of the county, and is being built in Swiss chalet style, entirely by an ex-service man. He has devoted the whole of his leisure to the task for many months, and the memorial contains many symbolic figures and inscriptions, as well as medallions containing the names of war celebrities. In it is a model of the Europa, and on the ceiling are about eight hundred wooden diamonds bearing regimental crests, colors, ribbons, buttons, divisional and corps signs, and the crests of all the ships in the British navy.

First Balloon Ascent in England

The first balloon ascent in England was made on September 15, 1784, by Vincent Lunardi at Moorfields, near London. On January 7, 1785, Blanchard and Jeffries ascended at Dover and crossed the English Channel, alighting at Calais, France. The first ascent in Ireland took place on January 19, 1785, from Ranelagh Gardens, Dublin.

Motor Across Sahara

King Albert of Belgium is considering an automobile trip across the Sahara early in the new year, according to unofficial reports.

The highest town in the world is Pasco, in Peru, standing 14,275 feet above sea level.

AT THE FIRST SNEEZE

Heat and inhale Minard's. Also bathe the feet in Minard's and hot water.

It wards off colds, grippe, influenza. An enemy to germs.



New World Getting Old

Chicago Finds That It Has Reached the Age of 250 Years

Preparing to celebrate its birthday, Chicago is rubbing its eyes in astonishment over its newly discovered ripe old age. Our big neighbor confesses to being 250 years old, dating its origin back to 1674 when Father Marquette put up the first building.

Chicago's discovery of its remote and almost medieval origin reminds us that the whole New World is gradually getting old. We are now the leading world power, and it is time for every part of the country to provide itself with a respectable ancestry. The comparatively modern Columbus is no longer regarded as a fitting starting-point for American history. We like to begin our history with Lief Erickson, and if there were any way of stretching Lief's problematical wanderings as far as the great lakes the discovery would be welcome.—Milwaukee Sentinel.

Prince Drove Chauffeur

Good Story of H.R.H. Told at Banquet in London

Sir John Ashley Mullens told a good story of the Prince of Wales when presiding at the 11th annual festival dinner of the London Orphan School, at the Hotel Victoria.

The Prince, he said, arrived home after a busy day in the early hours of the morning, and told his chauffeur he would require his car at 7 o'clock as he wanted to go hunting.

Detecting a glum look on the chauffeur's face, the Prince inquired the reason of it. The chauffeur replied that he would not have time to clean the car.

Thereupon the Prince replied, with a smile, "Well, bring the car round at 7.30; don't trouble to clean it. I'll drive, and you can hop inside and have a sleep."

A Fortunate Sea Captain

Received \$47,500 For Ambergris Found Floating On Sea

A sea captain was recently fortunate enough to pick up a piece of ambergris, which was floating on the sea. He sold the lump in London for \$47,500, as it was of a rare golden variety, the market price of which averages at \$50.00 an ounce. This valuable substance, the basis of so many perfumes, is due primarily to the sperm whale's fondness for cuttle fish. The whale devours greedily these exceedingly repulsive-looking creatures. Their horny beaks, however, are incapable of being digested, and set up an irritation which produces the precious ambergris, much as a pearl is produced by an oyster under stress of the irritation caused by a grain of sand.

George Eliot's Letters Burned

Would Have Contributed Greatly To English Literature

Letters which would undoubtedly have formed an important contribution to English literature have just been carefully and solemnly burnt.

They were written by George Eliot, the famous novelist, and in them the writer of "Adam Bede," "The Mill on the Floss," and other great books, wrote freely and frankly of her work, the books she was engaged upon, her domestic affairs and her travels. They were of particular interest in that they were in the novelist's own handwriting and reflected in an intimate way the life of her time.

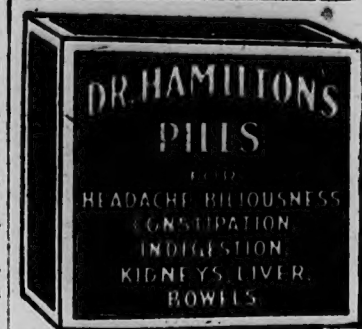
Establishing Bank of England

Act Received Royal Assent On April 25, 1694

The act of the English Parliament authorizing the establishing of the Bank of England, received royal assent on April 25, 1694, and the charter was granted on July 27, following. The bank commenced operations on January 1, 1695, at Grocers' Hall, Poultry. The foundation of the present banking house in Threadneedle Street, London, was laid on August 1, 1732, by Sir Edward Bellamy, Governor, and the bank removed there on July 5, 1734. During the past few months the building has been added to by the erection of two stories.

Russian Ports Admit French

All Russian seaports are now open to merchant marine ships flying the French flag, while similar treatment is accorded Russian tonnage in French ports.



Giant Python Escapes

Took Four Men to Rescue Attendant From Coils

Aroused by heat, a 24 foot python, reputed to be one of the largest specimens in Europe, escaped from a sack in the office of a London zoo importer. The first knowledge that anything was amiss came when the snake, with a hiss like escaping steam, lashed out at an attendant, and quickly enveloped the unfortunate man in its coils. Four men battled for an hour against the infuriated python before they succeeded in forcing it to uncoil and re-enter its sack.

SAVED BABY'S LIFE

Mrs. Alfred Tranchemontagne, St. Michel des Saints, Que., writes:—"Baby's Own Tablets are an excellent medicine. They saved my baby's life and I can highly recommend them to all mothers." Mrs. Tranchemontagne's experience is that of thousands of other mothers who have tested the worth of Baby's Own Tablets. The Tablets are a sure and safe medicine for little ones and never fail to regulate the bowels and stomach, thus relieving all the minor ills from which children suffer. They are sold by medicine dealers or by mail at 25 cts. a box from The Dr. Williams' Medicine Co., Brockville, Ont.

LITTLE HELPS FOR THIS WEEK

Speak not evil one of another.—James IV., 11.

Nay, speak no ill; a kindly word Can never leave a sting behind; And oh! to breathe each tale we've heard,

Is far beneath a noble mind. For oft a better seed is sown By choosing thus a kinder plan; For if but little good we've known, Let's speak of all the good we can.

Remember that charity thinketh not evil, much less repeats it. There are two good rules which ought to be written on every heart—never believe anything bad about anybody unless you positively know it is true; never tell even that unless you feel that it is absolutely necessary, and that God is listening while you tell it.

—Henry Van Dyke.

Many Bad Eyes

Tests of autotests at the Canadian National Exposition in Toronto, showed that 41 per cent. of the drivers fell below standard. One driver was shown to have only 25 per cent. of normal vision.

MRS. LIZZIE ALMAS



HERE IS THE REASON WHY CANADA HAS SO MANY HEALTHY WOMEN!

Toronto, Ont.—"Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription can be relied upon as a woman's medicine. I found it so very beneficial that I do hesitate to recommend it to others who suffer. I had suffered with a severe nervous breakdown, caused by my having feminine weakness. I had no control whatever over my nerves, could not sleep and I suffered with backaches and pains extending down into my limbs. I also had severe bearing-down pains. I was a physical and nervous wreck when I was advised to try Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription. It put me right on my feet and removed all the trouble. My nerves became strong and I did not suffer for any more from any of the above ailments."—Mrs. Lizzie Almas, No. 235 Ontario Street.

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PAINS ACROSS THE BACK

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Mitchell, Ontario.—"I have taken your medicine for a number of years. I do not take it steady all the time, but I am never without it. I always keep it in the house. I took it first for pains in the abdomen and bearing-down pains, headaches and pains across the back. I have my home to look after and many a day I could not get up at all. I saw the advertisement in the paper about Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound, and Mrs. John Miller told me about it, too. Every time I take it, it makes me feel better and I always recommend it to my friends. I am willing to answer letters from women asking about this medicine and you may use this letter as a testimonial."—Mrs. F. J. WASSMANN, Mitchell, Ontario.

The merit of Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound is told by women to each other. Many women know by experience what this medicine will do and they are anxious for others to know. Such testimony should cause any woman suffering from the troubles so common to her sex to give this well-known medicine a fair trial.

Do you know that in a recent canvass among women users of the Vegetable Compound over 220,000 replies were received. To the question, "Have you received benefit by taking this medicine?" 98 per cent. replied "Yes."

This means that 98 out of every 100 women are in better health because they have given this medicine a fair trial.

W. N. U. 1552

CAPTAIN BLOOD

RAFAEL SABATINI

"CAPTAIN BLOOD," a Vitaphone picture with J. Warren Kerrigan in the title role, is an adaptation of this thrilling novel.

SYNOPSIS

Peter Blood, a young Irish physician, has taken up residence in Bridgewater, after years spent in the wars on the continent. Chance had sent him as a youth graduating from Trinity College, Dublin, to take service with the Dutch, who were then at war with France. He had a predilection for the sea and served under the famous de Ruyter. The forces of the Duke of Monmouth had come to battle at Oglethorpe's Farm. Blood knew of the impending engagement between the rebels and the royalists but he had remained indifferent, although he had seen the gathering of the foolish peasantry. He went early to bed and slept through the rumbles of cannon. At dawn he was awakened by Jeremiah Pitt, a young shipmaster, who summons him to go to the aid of Lord Gildoy, a follower of Monmouth, who had been wounded and had taken shelter in the home of a yeoman, Baynes. Blood dresses and, providing himself with a kit of surgeon's instruments, mounts behind Pitt and rides to the house of Baynes. Peter Blood had set out upon his Odyssey.

CHAPTER II

Kirke's Dragoons

Oglethorpe's farm stood a mile or so to the south of Bridgewater on the right bank of the river. On the bridge, as they had been riding out of Bridgewater, they had met a vanguard of fugitives from the field of battle; hoarse voices cried a warning that merciless pursuit was not far behind. But as Pitt's direction was a southward one, bringing them ever nearer to Feversham's headquarters, they

serve for one of them as well as another. Colonel Kirke'll learn these nonconforming oafs something they'll not forget in generations.

"You're hanging men without trial? Faith, then, it's mistaken I am. We're in Tanglers, after all, it seems, where your regiment belongs."

The Captain considered him with a kindling eye and soldier recognized soldier.

"Who the hell may you be?" he exploded.

"My name is Blood, sir—Peter Blood at your service."

"Aye—aye! Codso! That's the name. You were in French service once, were you not? Five years ago, or more, you were in Tanglers."

"That is so, I knew your colonel."

"Faith, you may be renewing the acquaintance." The Captain laughed unpleasantly. "What brings you here, sir?"

"This wounded gentleman. I was felled to attend him. I am a medicus."

"A doctor—you?" Scorn of that he—as he conceived it—rang in the heavy, hectoring voice. Mr. Blood's smile annoyed him.

"I am a physician practising my calling in the town of Bridgewater."

"Which you reached by way of Lyme Regis in the following of your bastard Duke."

It was Mr. Blood's turn to sneer. "If your wit were as big as your voice, my dear, it's the great man you'd be by this. Ye'll be remembering, Captain that Lord Gildoy will have friends and relatives on the Tory side, who'll have something to say to Colonel Kirke if his lordship should be handled like a common felon. You'll go warily, Captain, or, as I've said, it's

of brutal men; finally above all other sounds came the piercing screams of a woman in acutest agony.

(To be continued)

Says Egypt Must Show Its Ability

Necessary to Demonstrate Management of Affairs Says New Minister of Interior

Sidky Pasha, the new minister of the interior, declared in an interview that the British ultimatum had impaired the independence and sovereignty of Egypt and made it necessary that certain questions be reserved for future negotiation.

"Our aim," he said, "is to restore the previous condition of affairs, arrest the murderers of the Sirdar and restore calm and tranquillity. I do not mean that the country is agitated, but recently the authority of the country's rulers has become weak. It is necessary now to demonstrate how the Egyptians can manage their own affairs."

He asserted he had accepted the office conditionally and that he alone was responsible for the administration of the interior.

To Combat Trashy Literature

German Schools Offered Prize For Undesirable Reading Matter

Twelve and a half cents a pound for dime novels is offered Berlin school children by the City Commission for Combating Trashy Literature and Moving Pictures, with a prize of \$75 to the school delivering the greatest quantity of undesirable reading matter. This is the latest effort by German educators to improve the taste of the young.

Love for sensational detective stories and morbid romance is intense in the land of Kultur, and cheap fiction has an enormous circulation among boys and girls of school age. Since most of it is sold at the rate of a nickel a volume, the price offered is expected to bring in tons.—New York Evening Post.

Canker Of Local Apathy

People Must Take An Interest In Public Affairs To Secure Good Government

Any system of government, or of balloting, or of citizenship must fail unless there is local patriotism and a healthy public opinion behind it. The system may be wholly good, but the apathy of the citizens may destroy the best effect which should be there. Local apathy is a canker to good government and it starts upon its wrecking career before the elections. If the people do not express themselves clearly in favor of better candidates and progressive government, they cannot expect good candidates in perfect sets, or a large choice of acceptable names on the ballot.—Brandon Sun.

Prince Had Key To Boston

Mayor Does Not Know Who Extended the Welcome

The Prince of Wales, on his recent visit to New England, received an official key to the city of Boston and an invitation to call on Mayor James M. Curley, either at the city hall or at the mayor's home.

But, although the Prince has formally thanked the mayor for the attention and took the key back to England with him, Mayor Curley declares that he never sent the Prince a key and that during his brief stay on the Massachusetts north shore, no welcome to the city was extended him.

To Probe Parole System

A general investigation of the entire federal prison parole system in the United States is about to be undertaken by Attorney-General Stone as result of revelation of conditions at Atlanta prison which led to removal of three officials there.

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Grew World's Champion Wheat

J. C. Mitchell, of Dabinda, Sask., declared world's champion wheat grower for the third consecutive time at the recent Chicago Livestock Show, who is now on his way to the Old Country on a demonstration tour. Interviewed at the Canadian Pacific head office enroute, he said that prize wheat is growing bigger and better each year. Exhibits which rank 15th and 20th now would have won first prize twelve years ago. The secret of bigger grain, he said, is in selection of seed. Only by picking out the biggest and best is the grower able to produce something better than other growers. This selection takes time but is eminently worth while. The selected wheat is not to be put through a machine, Mr. Mitchell said, but is flailed by hand or tramped out by horses. Although champion wheat grower, Mr. Mitchell is an advocate of mixed farming.

Russian Girl Trains On Soviet Sailship

Is Practical Navigator and Will Eventually Command Merchantman

A weather-beaten ship, a Bolshevik sailing vessel, was in harbor at London, and a Daily News reporter, investigating certain rumors of propaganda, found nothing abnormal, but something rather interesting. The ship carried 61 people, 35 of them cadets, who were learning navigation on the instructions of the Soviet Government. Classes are held in the chart room every day. One of the most interesting persons is a pretty Russian girl of about 23. She is fourth officer and wears workaday clothes to suit her nautical position. She is a practical navigator and is to travel all round the world in this small sailing vessel. Eventually she will command a Soviet merchantman.

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Miniature Animals At Show

Dogs So Small Amplifier Needed To Hear Them Bark

The sensation of the Birmingham Dog Show was the entry of dogs so small that an amplifier was necessary in order to hear them bark.

Notable among these miniature animals were the tiny Yorkshire terriers with hair so long that they tripped over it at every step, and the papillons, or butterfly dogs, which are recent importations from France. The average weight of the papillons was three pounds.

MRS. B. H. HART SICK FOR YEARS

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Cornwall, Ontario.—"I am now giving your medicine a fair trial and it surely is doing me good and I am going to keep on taking it. I used to feel so tired in the morning that I didn't want to get up, but that feeling is leaving me now. I also sleep better and feel more like working. For seven or eight years I have had headache, tired feelings, pains in my back and across my body. I read letters in the newspapers saying what good Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound had done others. My husband says I quit too soon, but I am not going to stop taking the Vegetable Compound and Lydia E. Pinkham's Blood Medicine until I am better and haven't an ache or a pain. Isn't that the right way? I have great faith in your medicines. They must be good when those who take them speak so highly of them. I am recommending them to my friends and I will gladly answer letters from women asking about them."—Mrs. BURT H. HART, Box 1081, Cornwall, Ontario.

Mrs. Hart wants to help other women and is willing to answer letters from sick women asking about the Vegetable Compound.



The Arrest of Peter Blood

were presently clear of that human flotsam and jetsam of the battle.

In the spacious, stone-flagged hall, the doctor found Lord Gildoy stretched on a cane day-bed in care of Mrs. Baynes and her comely daughter.

Mr. Blood knelt to his task. He was still intent upon it a half-hour later when the dragoons invaded the homestead. His lordship showed considerable alarm, and the battle-stained Jeremy Pitt sped to cover in a clothes-press. Baynes was uneasy, and his wife and daughter trembled.

"Why, what's to fear?" Mr. Blood reassured them. "It's a Christian country, this, and Christian men do not make war upon the wounded, nor upon those who harbour them."

And then they came rattling and clanking into the stone-flagged hall—a round dozen jack-booted, lobster-coated troopers of the Tanglers Regiment, led by a sturdy, black-browed fellow with a deal of gold lace about the breast of his coat. The Captain stamped forward to the day-bed, and scowled down upon the grey-faced sufferer.

"A damned rebel, and that's enough for me. Out with him my lads."

Mr. Blood got between the day-bed and the troopers.

"In the name of humanity, sir!" said he, on a note of anger. "This is England, not Tanglers. The gentleman is in sore case. He may not be moved without peril to his life."

Captain Hobart was amused.

"Do you think it's to benefit his health we're taking him? There's rallows being planted along the road from Weston to Bridgewater, and he'll

a halter for your neck ye'll be weaving this morning."

Captain Hobart swept the warning aside with a bluster of contempt, but he acted upon it none the less. "Take up the day-bed," said he, "and convey him on that to Bridgewater. Lodge him in the gaol until I take orders about him."

As his lordship was carried out, the Captain became brisk. Mr. Blood saw no profit to himself in lingering.

"By your leave, it's a very good day I'll be wishing you," said he.

"By my leave, you'll remain awhile," the Captain ordered him. Mr. Blood shrugged, and sat down.

The Captain opened the press, took the huddled inmate by the collar of his doublet, and lugged him out into the open.

"And who the devil's this?" quoth he. "Another nobleman?"

Mr. Blood had a vision of those galleys of which Captain Hobart had spoken. On the spot he invented not only a title, but a whole family for the young rebel.

"Faith, ye've said it, Captain. This is Viscount Pitt, first cousin to Sir Thomas Vernon, who's married to that slut Moll Kirke, sister to your own colonel, and sometime lady in waiting upon King James's queen."

Both the Captain and his prisoner gasped. But whereas thereafter young Pitt discreetly held his peace, the Captain rapped out a nasty oath.

"Fetch him along to Bridgewater. And make fast that fellow also," he pointed to Baynes. "We'll show him what it means to harbour and comfort rebels. And take this fellow with you." He pointed to Mr. Blood.

"Faith it will suit me very well," said he. "For Bridgewater is my destination."

"Your destination there will be the gaol."

"Ah, bah! Ye're surely joking!"

"There's a gallows for you if you prefer it. It's merely a question of now or later."

Rude hands seized Mr. Blood. Pining him to the ground, they tied his wrists behind his back, then roughly pulled him to his feet again. The soldiers trailed out by the door leading to the interior. Mr. Blood was thrust by his guards into the courtyard, where Pitt and Baynes already waited. There were sounds of rending timbers, the shouts and laughter

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WHAT DOES THE NEW YEAR MEAN TO YOU

Ring out the old, ring in the new. These words have a meaning for us all just at this season when the old year has passed away and the new year with its immense possibilities has just been ushered in.

What of the New Year?

Are we going to try individually to overcome our little animosities and selfishnesses, our narrow mindedness and parochialism, all of which go to make up a world divided against itself; the family bitternesses, the community selfishness which finally culminates in a world cataclysm of sordid brutality.

This is an age of wonderful inventions—speedy transportation, man speaking to man from one end of the world to the other in a few seconds of time, wonderful progress in medicine and surgery, but beyond all and above all man groping like a mole as never before to find the divine means of carrying out the principle of brotherhood to mankind by the myriad organizations being formed for the purpose but falling lamentably short because we are ignoring the easier way of seeking the aid of the higher power, which is the only way because it works in the individual heart first, finally showing itself in the community, the nation and the world.

We may think that our little individual peccadillos have no effect on the whole human race, but like the little marine polyps in the south seas, which build up whole islands of coral by individual effort, our personal thinking and actions build up or tear down family relationships, neighborliness, community spirit, which finally makes or mars the welfare of the whole of mankind.

"Human nature is prone to err" but let all seek that higher power, in other words the help of the Almighty who has all power both in heaven and on earth, to overcome our failings so that we may help our fellowman and finally bring "peace on earth" and the great realization of the brotherhood of man. Let us be sincere in our supplications to Almighty God to help us to overcome our sordid, selfish thoughts so that we may be of help to each other through this new year—the new leaf is very slightly soiled as yet, let us try to keep it as clean as possible.

The editors of the Didsbury Pioneer wish everyone a prosperous New Year, prosperous in spiritual matters, prosperous in health and prosperous in material matters.

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NOTICE:—Will the person who took the horsehide robe from a cutter in the Evangelical sheds please make arrangements to leave same at Pioneer Office and avoid further trouble. 1p1

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We clip the following wheeze from an Indiana journal. It is not original with that paper. We print it for two reasons:

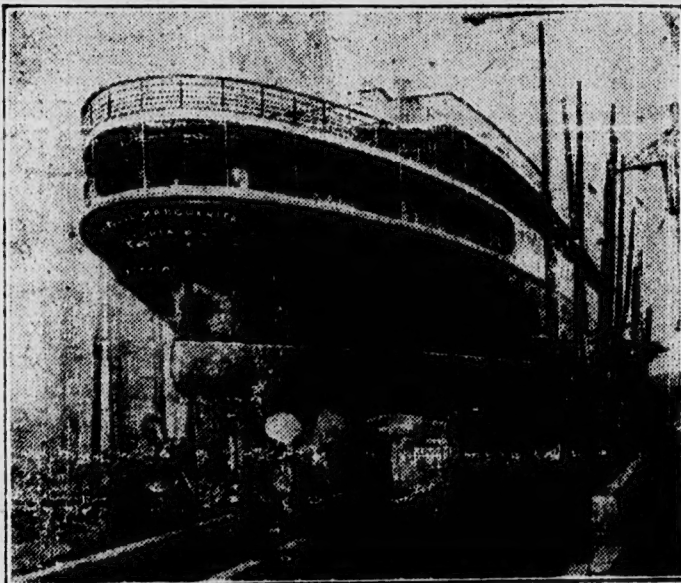
(1) We have not printed it before, in spite of its familiarity.

And (2) it ought to keep the Pioneer busy for a couple of days.

Voici le wheeze:

A woman who was too economical for her home paper sent her little son to borrow the copy taken by their neighbor. In his haste the boy ran over a four dollar stand of bees and in ten minutes looked like a warty Summer squash. His cries reached his father, who ran to his assistance, and failing to notice a barbed wire fence ran into it, breaking it down, cutting a handful of flesh from his anatomy and ruining a five-dollar pair of pants. The old cow took advantage of the gap in the fence and got into the cornfield and killed herself eating corn. Hearing the racket, the mother ran, upset a four gallon churn of rich cream into a basket of kittens, drowning the whole litter. In her hurry, she dropped and broke, past all hope of mending, a twenty-five-dollar set of false teeth. The baby, left alone, crawled through the spilled cream and into the parlor ruining a twenty-dollar carpet. During the excitement the eldest daughter ran away with the hired man, the dog broke up eleven setting hens, and the calves got out and chewed the tails off of four fine shirts. All to save \$2.00.

Moral: Subscribe for this paper at once and protect yourself from such calamities.



JUST BEFORE LAUNCHING

The "Princess Marguerite," built at Clydebank, with a sister ship, the "Princess Kathleen," for service between Vancouver, Victoria and Seattle, under the Canadian Pacific flag. The new vessels, of 6,000 tons, were specially designed for service on the British Columbia coast and, being capable of maintaining a speed of 22½ knots, will considerably reduce the time between the mainland and Canada's western playground—Vancouver Island.

LOCAL MARKETS

NOTICE—This Local Market report is made up on Wednesday of each week of publication. The Didsbury Pioneer will not be held responsible for fluctuations in quotations but will endeavor to give them as correctly as possible each week—THE EDITORS.

GRAIN

Wheat, No. 1	1.60
Wheat, No. 2	1.64
Wheat, No. 3	1.59
Wheat, No. 4	1.47
Oats, Ex. 1 Feed	.47
Barley, No. 3	.71
Rye	1.21
Hay, upland, ton	9.00

LIVESTOCK

Feeding steers, lb.	3.14 to 4c
Fat cows	2.14 to 2.10c
Fat steers	3.34 to 4.14c
Heifers	2.12 to 3c
Hogs	8 to 8.14c
Fat ewes	6c
Lambs	9c to 10c

DRESSED MEATS

Beef	5c
Veal	7c
Pork	7c to 12c
Mutton	18c
Chickens, live	8c to 10c
Fat fowl	8c to 9c
Old hens	6c to 9c
Old roosters	2c
Dressed Turkeys	21c
Turkeys, live	18c
Hides	4c

DAIRY PRODUCTS

Table cream, per lb. butterfat	36c
Special churning	32c
No. 1	30c
No. 2	27c
Butter, choice dairy	10c to 30c
Potatoes, per bus.	1.25

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A UNIFORM RATE STRUCTURE FOR ALL OF CANADA

Ottawa.—In the forthcoming session of Parliament consideration of the fundamentals of a new and uniform rate structure will be one of the outstanding subjects. The intention to take it up is indicated in a message which the minister of railways has sent to the Board of Trade. That body, originally instrumental in launching the case that ended in the railway commission's judgment, has complained anew of the discriminations resulting from the interpretation placed upon the agreement. Mr. Graham, while conceding possible inconvenience from the suspension of the commission's order, hopes that "a way will be found for a re-organization of the rate structure, applicable and just to all parts of the country."

The Supreme Court has just fixed February 3 for argument on the Crow's Nest appeal. Whatever the judgment, whether it upholds or disallows the finding of the commission, the evident purpose here is to have Parliament discuss the whole matter in the hope of laying a basis for a uniform structure. Details of rate making would not be dealt with by Parliament.

Evidence of Friendly Feeling

Japanese and U.S. Armies to Exchange Language Officers

Washington.—The Japanese and United States War Departments have entered into an arrangement for the exchange of language officers, who will be attached to regiments of the two armies for a period of six months.

The arrangement was approved by Secretary of War Weeks, who pointed out that it was the first of its kind ever made with Japan and was "indicative of the friendly feeling that exists between the two war departments and armies."

Want Liquor Profits

Would Have Municipalities Share In Revenue From Sale of Liquor

Moos Jaw, Sask.—The City Council, with only two dissenting votes, passed a resolution asking the legislative assembly to include in the Liquor Act, now before Legislature, a clause which would give municipalities a substantial portion of profits accruing from the sale of spirits on a per capita basis.

Saskatoon is another urban municipality in Saskatchewan which has drafted a memorial to the Government to the same effect.

Says France Must Pay

Washington.—A revival of the reports that French statesmen might be verging toward a repudiation of that country's war debt to the United States led to a Senate debate in which Senator Reed, Republican, Pennsylvania, declared France should thoroughly understand she would have to pay.

Fire In Tokio Asylum

Tokio.—Seventeen known dead and 19 missing is the latest estimate of the casualties resulting from a fire which destroyed a private institution for the insane here. Fifty residences in the vicinity of the asylum were also destroyed.

President of Brandon College Dead
Brandon, Man.—Dr. Franklin W. Sweet, President of Brandon College, who came here from Cleveland, Ohio, about two years ago and is very widely known in Baptist circles in the United States and Canada, is dead.

Swallows Light Bulb

Trenton, N.J.—Speaking of a light diet, Herman Scheer, Jr., of Clarksville, son of the hotel chef here, is recovering from swallowing a light bulb from his brother's toy electric train.

Rockefeller Gives \$1,000,000

New York.—John D. Rockefeller, Jr., has given stock of the Standard Oil Company of California, valued at approximately \$1,000,000, to the Metropolitan Museum of Art.

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House Probe Into Needs Of the United States Navy

Washington.—Investigation into the needs of the United States navy was decided upon by the House Naval Committee at a stormy session. A motion was adopted to call Secretary of the Navy Wilbur before the committee January 8 to make recommendations as he might see fit. The inquiry is expected to be a sweeping one and to reveal fully the strength or weakness of the navy.

League Will Succeed Without United States

Attitude of America No Great Draw-back Says Viscount Cecil

New York.—Viscount Cecil, of Chelwood, amplified certain of his statements made at the Woodrow Wilson Foundation dinner, at which he was awarded the \$25,000 peace prize.

Referring to the effect on the League of Nations, of the attitude toward it by the United States, Viscount Cecil asserts that no one in Europe now doubts that the League will succeed, even without the adherence of the United States.

"The League will get on without America," he said. "Not as well, of course, but it will get on."

"One indication that Europe's regard for the League is increasing," he pointed out, "is the fact that every year more important statesmen sit in its deliberations. This year there were six premiers and eighteen foreign ministers."

Choice Rests With Britain

European Situation Must Be Considered Says Sir Esme Howard

Washington.—During the twentieth century Great Britain must choose between an association of nations or the notorious doctrine of the balance of power, with its spectre of inevitable wars, Sir Esme Howard, British Ambassador, declared in an address before the American Political Science Association.

The United States, he said, on account of its geographical position, might hold aloof from European entanglements. At the present time he could see no one power threatening to dominate Europe. There is a breath-space in which to consider the whole situation, he asserted.

Intense Cold Grips Caucasus

Bitter Weather Has Caused Considerable Loss of Life

Baku, Azerbaijan.—Heavy snowstorms and bitter cold prevail throughout the Caucasus, entailing considerable loss of life and causing much inconvenience. Baku is buried in snow and all work in the oil fields has ceased. Eight persons were found frozen to death. Railroad communication with the whole Trans-Caucasian region is seriously impeded.

Alexandropol, where Americans are caring for thousands of orphans, is experiencing the coldest weather in its history. Gales are whipping the Black Sea, endangering shipping.

Suspects Are Released

Cairo, Egypt.—Ten more persons arrested in connection with the murder of Sir Lee Stack, the Egyptian Sirdar, were liberated today. Among those who were given their freedom were Sheikh Ghayati, a deputy and prominent member of the Wafd, and Hassan Yassin, also a deputy and leader of the so-called student army, whose activities have been a conspicuous feature of the Zaghloul movement.

Desire Home Rule

Bombay.—Presiding at a meeting of the All-India Moslem League, Sayid Raza, a member of the Council of State, declared there was unanimity among all parties in seeking attainment of Swaraj (home rule), the desire for which was stronger than ever. He urged the Imperial and Indian Governments to "act courageously."

National Boys' Parliament

Saskatoon.—The Saskatchewan Older Boys' Parliament, at its closing session here, passed a resolution strongly endorsing the idea of holding a national boys' parliament at Ottawa. They elected four outstanding Saskatchewan boys as representatives of this province at the national gathering.

Strong Hand In Egypt



NEVILLE M. HENDERSON

the new British minister plenipotentiary to Egypt. He was formerly charge d'affaires at the embassy in Turkey and is an authority upon eastern problems. His appointment was designed to strengthen the hand of Viscount Allenby by giving the high commissioner in Egypt an experienced diplomatic adviser.

To Safeguard the Public

Drastic Motor Laws Are Proposed In Britain

London.—A bill that is coming before Parliament in February dealing with motor traffic contains several interesting clauses, one of which has to do with the safeguarding of the public against drivers possessed of grave physical disabilities.

While a medical examination of a driver is not proposed in the bill, it is intended that each applicant for a driver's license must make a statutory declaration that he or she is in normal possession of all his or her faculties. This is designed to rule out deaf persons or persons of defective sight, also limbless persons, or people liable to sudden seizures which might incapacitate them for the time being.

Leaves Nothing For Investors

Assets of Hearst Company Completely Absorbed By Liabilities

Winnipeg.—The Hearst Music Publishing Company of Canada, the million dollar bubble which recently exploded here with heavy loss to shareholders in Manitoba, transacted business to the amount of \$112,000 during its three years of existence, according to an interim report of the Traders' Trust Company, which, as custodian of the estate, issued this information to the directors and shareholders.

In reply to queries from shareholders, the trustees declared that the limited assets of the company would be completely absorbed to meet existing liabilities, and that the shareholders could not hope to get anything out of the debris.

Dairy Meeting In B.C.

Western Livestock and Dairy Men Will Meet In Vancouver

Vancouver, B.C.—Three conventions of livestock and dairymen of Western Canada will be held in Vancouver during the week commencing Feb. 9.

The annual gathering of the British Columbia Stock Breeders' Association is scheduled for Feb. 9. Commencing on Feb. 10 and continuing for three days, the Western Canada Dairymen's Association will hold its annual convention and, on Feb. 14, the British Columbia Dairymen's Association will meet.

To Prolong Life

Chicago.—Sponsored by President Coolidge, a nation-wide campaign for the prolongation of human life will be launched by the Gorgas Memorial Association, an organization dedicated to preventative research. The organization hopes by its instructive work to achieve the prolongation of the average span of life from 58 to 65 and possibly 70 years.

Report Is Denied

Winnipeg.—Emphatic contradiction was made by Rev. Archbishop Sinnott, of the Winnipeg diocese of the Roman Catholic Church, to newspaper reports to the effect that the Roman Catholic Church was planning "a huge colonization scheme."

Favor Admittance Of Germany to World Rotary

Calgary.—Provided all other countries connected with Rotary do not object to the admission of Germany to the international organization, the Calgary club approves of the idea, according to a unanimous vote given at the regular weekly luncheon. In other words, the club approved of the principle, and believes that international Rotary should work with that end in view. The question came up when J. W. Davidson, the local club's representative on the international committee, asked for an expression of opinion.

Expedition To Arctic

Scientists and Members of R.C.M.P. Will Accompany Party Next July

Ottawa.—The Canadian Government steamer Franklin will leave for the north next July, probably under command of Captain Bernier, the veteran navigator of Northern Canadian waters.

The Franklin, though smaller than the Arctic, is much faster and is built for bucking heavy ice. Next summer's expedition will include the usual number of scientists and, probably, members of the Royal Canadian Mounted Police, who will relieve the men already stationed at posts in the Baffin Bay area. It is not yet known who will lead the party, but whoever is appointed will likely have to undertake the establishment of a new post somewhere in the Baffin district.

Strange Malady Is Raging In Persia

Doctors Unable to Diagnose New and Mysterious Disease

London.—More than 200 persons are dead and many more are dying of a new and mysterious disease which has broken out on the border between Persia and Afghanistan in the Karez district, according to a Central News despatch from Allahabad.

The population of the stricken district is terror-stricken and local doctors are unable to diagnose the malady. The victims bleed profusely from the nose, mouth and eyes, and turn yellow after a few hours.

Export Trade In Ice

Value of This Commodity Shipped to U.S. Was \$88,839

Ottawa, Ont.—Canada is reaping a bumper crop of ice this year. The crop reports have indicated very favorable weather conditions, and the surplus production is finding a market in the United States. The latest figures show that Canada shipped ice to the value of \$88,839 to the United States during the first nine months of 1924. On the other hand, only \$21,515 was imported under this heading. Canada imported \$12,761 tons of ice during the nine-month period.

Grain In Buffalo Harbor

38,000,000 Bushels Valued at \$40,000,000 In Vessels

Buffalo, N.Y.—The largest grain fleet in Buffalo's history is now anchored inside the harbor breakwater.

There are 119 grain boats with winter cargoes in Buffalo harbor. Their grain treasure approximates 38,000,000 bushels, and is valued at \$40,000,000. Wheat makes up the bulk of the cargoes, there being 26,062,866 bushels of this staple. Most of the wheat is United States grown. It will be re-shipped from here in the spring.

Gift for Canadian Students in France

Paris.—The minister of public instruction has authorized the rector of the French Academy to accept a donation from Hon. J. Marcelin Wilson, of Montreal, member of the Canadian Senate, on behalf of a group of Canadian friends of France, amounting to 2,600,000 francs, to be devoted to the foundation of a hotel for Canadian students in France.

Slaughter of Game

Fredericton, N.B.—Fifteen hundred moose and 3,200 deer were killed by hunters in New Brunswick during the game season this year, according to a compilation completed by Chief Game Warden L. A. Gagnon from returns so far available.

ONLY ELIGIBLE SETTLERS WILL BE ADMITTED

Chicago.—The United States no longer courts the role of melting pot which Canada has assumed, but Canada will melt only the raw materials she requires, said R. H. Coats, Dominion statistician, in an address before the American Statistical Association.

Canada encourages immigration and carries on active propaganda to that end," he said. "The United States does not. A Canadian director of immigration is maintained in London, with some 13 sub-officers throughout the British Isles, and others are elsewhere in Europe, with 18 agencies in the eastern, central and western states. These officers go after the eligible settlers by lectures, motion pictures, advertisements, etc., and they also act as guides to intending immigrants and as a first check on undesirables."

Sends New Year's Message

Presbyterian Moderator Says 1925 Beckons With Expectant Hand

Toronto.—Rev. Principal Mackinnon, of Halifax Presbyterian College, moderator of the General Assembly, in a New Year's message addressed to Presbyterians of the Dominion, points out that "for the Presbyterian, Methodist and Congregational churches, 1925 beckons with expectant hand."

"Confusion and controversy may, for the moment," he says, "darken and distress the spirit, but through the parting clouds we herald a new era, where old animosities are buried, where the foothill of controversy is hushed, and, where, with fresh vigor, a United Church goes forth on her glorious mission."

Machine Guns Stolen From French Railway

Case For Brazilian Ministry of War Has Disappeared

Havre.—A case of machine guns addressed to the Brazilian Ministry of War has disappeared some place between Paris and Havre, and the shipping officials have formally requested the police to investigate. The case was one of 123 cases, containing machine guns and fittings destined for the Brazilian Government. The cases were sent from Paris in sealed and padlocked freight cars, and were loaded on the steamer which sailed December 19 for Rio Janeiro. The case was listed as being in the consignment, but was found to be missing.

Value of Kota Wheat

Shows Better Milling Qualities Than Was At First Expected

Winnipeg.—"Kota wheat has shown better milling qualities than it was at first expected to," stated A. W. Alcock, cereal chemist for the Western Canada Flour Mills, in the course of an address to the Western Canada Society of Agronomy, in session here.

Mr. Alcock forecast a gradual diminution of the spread in price between Marquis and Kota, although he thought the latter would never quite equal its very successful predecessor.

The delegates were the guests of the Department of Agriculture at a banquet.

Cobb Denies Report

Says Rumor of His Demise is Entirely Unfounded

New York.—Irving S. Cobb, like Mark Twain, has had the pleasure of denying a story of his death.

Mark said the story about his death was greatly exaggerated. The latter day humorist, in a telegram to the New York World from Paducah, Ky., says: "I hate to disappoint any one, but the Chicago report that I am dead, is, so far as I can learn, entirely unfounded."

Many Engage In Trapping

Port Arthur, Ont.—The white man is rapidly superseding the Indian in fur trapping in this district, according to A. E. Fraser, district game warden, who states that upwards of 300 white men were employed in the business of fur trapping in the district this season as compared with about 100 Indians.

THE WAWANESA MUTUAL FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY

Assets \$1,321,701.11 Reserve for unearned Premiums \$127,133.02 Insurance in force \$118,000,000.00
Number Policies in force 49,559
Head Office—WAWANESA, MAN., Canada.

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al way.

On account of the exceedingly active opposition that we are receiving from the Board companies and on account of so many false and misleading statements made about our Company I want to let you know the result of our very heavy assessment as we have found it up to the present date.

In discussing the assessment of 33 1-8% of the note I want our members to realize that the cost of insurance with us for the past three years has only been \$1.51 2-3 per hundred dollars on any ordinary farm risk. Those of your neighbors who insured three years ago in a Board company paid \$2.00 per hundred for the same protection, as the reduction in their rate to \$1.50 did not come into effect till the spring of 1922.

In the last issue of the Board Companies pamphlet "Insurance" they stated that we had advised our policy holders that "Our Assessment will in future be 33 1-3% per annum," an absolutely untrue and I believe an intentionally untrue statement, as we have every reason to believe we will be able to carry on with a much lower assessment in future.

In making our assessment our Directors did so anticipating the possibility of a smaller percentage of collections and a continuation or an increase in our losses during the threshing season. On both of these counts our fears have been groundless. Not only have our collections exceeded our expectations but for the past two months our losses have been about half what they were for the same period earlier in the year and so far from being bankrupt we find ourselves more than \$100,000.00 better off this year on December 1st than on the same date in 1923 and this in spite of the fact that we have already paid more than \$120,000.00 in losses over our total for 1923, and if our present loss ratio continues no heavy assessment will be needed. With a total assessment levy of less than \$750,000.00 we have received within seventy days of sending out our notices over \$500,000.00 in cash. Those who are disposed to cavil at the security which we hold in farmers' notes can ponder over this.

Remember that no Board Company gives as broad a covering as we do. All the advantages they are now offering through their agents as special attractions and only to be obtained from them are in our policy.

We insure up to 75% of the actual cash value and pay losses on the same basis—partial losses on buildings are paid for in full—draught animals are paid for anywhere while doing farm work, all household contents are covered under one item except musical instruments, which are insured separately, stacks of grain are insured within seventy-five feet of buildings, automobiles and tractors are insured while stored without extra charge. All these are part of our regular policy and in addition we allow free permits for gasoline lamps and stoves for which the Board makes a special charge. We also give free prairie fire protection in Manitoba and half the Board charge in the other provinces.

Remember also that no protection is given you by the Stock Companies until you have paid the full premium in advance, while we give immediate protection for an average period of seven months before asking for payment and then in the Fall and only one-third each year.

No risk is incurred by any member of a Mutual Company beyond the amount of the premium note, and for those who prefer to pay in advance our cash rate is only \$1.25 with the same reduction as given by Board Companies for buildings having lightning rods and for dwellings having all chimneys from the foundation. Those who insure on the cash basis are of course free from any further payments during the life of the Policy.

Schools and churches can and should be insured in Mutual Companies for there is no legal or moral reason why they should not be notwithstanding the oft quoted opinion of some attorney from Texas whose view has for some years been a part of the Board propaganda and which has no more bearing on Canadian insurance than the views of an attorney in Reno, Nevada, would have on our Divorce Law.

See our agent or write to Head Office for further information. Yours sincerely,

THE WAWANESA MUTUAL INSURANCE CO.,
Per C. M. Vanstone, Sec.-Manager.

MUTUAL vs. STOCK COMPANY

The Home Bank was a member of the Bankers Association or the Bankers Board, was it a Mutual? No, it was a Stock Company.

When you want the facts of Mutual vs. Stock see

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DIDSBURY, ALTA

WHERE'S THE S. R. D.

Mr. J. Welsh, principal of the Public Schools, Red Deer, was a visitor to J. D. Thomas last week. Mr. Welsh and "J. D." were members of the same regiment in the Imperials and saw service during the war on Gallipoli, Egypt, and Western Fronts. During the short visit they doubtless lived

those four years over again although J. D. says they hadn't the "Iron Rations" neither had the S. R. D. arrived.

It is interesting to note that our popular Postmaster, Mr. H. Morgan was at one time a member of the same "Old Brigade" although during the war he served with the Canadians. Perhaps he could tell us where the S. R. D. went.

AROUND THE TOWN

Happy and Prosperous New Year to all.

Readers of the continued story in the Pioneer will find two instalments in this issue.

Mr. and Mrs. S. Franklin and daughter Valva were visitors in Calgary on Wednesday.

Mr. Emmanuel Brado and brother John left last Thursday to visit their brother William at Myrtle, Ont., and other points. They expect to be away for two or three months.

Mr. and Mrs. Abner Hunsperger left on Saturday last for a visit to B. C. Before returning they hope to visit friends and relatives at Chilliwack, Salmon Arm, Penticton, Cloverdale, Oyanma and Vancouver.

The W. C. T. U. will meet at the home of Mrs. H. Reiber Thursday, January 15th, at 3 o'clock. Subject for this meeting, given by Mrs. Berscht, will be "Scientific Temperance". All ladies are invited to attend.

The death of the young lad, Tommy Simpson, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. Simpson of Mayton, which occurred at the Didsbury General Hospital on Wednesday last at the age of 16 years, was keenly felt in the district in which he had lived for thirteen years. He was a bright courteous and gentlemanly little fellow and a universal favorite with all who knew him especially with his schoolfellows and teachers. The family have the sincere sympathy of their district in their big loss. Pneumonia and pleurisy was the cause of death.

Didsbury curlers journeyed to Oils on Monday night and succeeded in capturing the Mitchell Cup. Freeman and Miller were the skips.

Unless ten members of Knox Union Church apply to Rev. Mr.

McNutt for a vote on church union no new vote will be taken here. It will be remembered that union was voted on here some years ago and the vote was almost unanimous for union since which time Knox has been called a union church. Our readers should look up the

advertisement of the C. P. R. on another page which announces a change in train time. There is quite a difference in the time that some of these trains arrive.

A number of Calgary curlers are coming up this Saturday for a few friendly games.

Last Year's Resolutions ... Shot ...

We wish to apologize to our customers for the past year because of unforeseen complications, tribulations, difficulties, etc., we were unable to abide by our good resolutions we so valiantly started out to put into action at the beginning of last year.

In spite of our best efforts to uphold said resolutions the elements were largely responsible for our failure to live up to our expectations—our roof leaked, watering our vinegar, coal oil and dried fruits as well as dampening our courage. The wind blew sand into our sugar and salt, adding greatly to its weight. The hail storms did much damage to many of our customers crops, making it impossible for them to buy many of our sausages, and so another good resolution was broken—that we would not buy dogs from our customers who did not eat sausages.

We were forced to make many substitutions: axle grease was sold for butter, prunes for strawberries, bananas for cucumbers, coal oil for vinegar, mustard for peanut butter, sawdust for breakfast food.

We therefore resolve to make no resolutions for 1925 that are impossible to adhere to, but to do our best to overcome our shortcomings of the past year.

CRESSMAN BROS.

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Didsbury Opera House WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 14th



Ben Alexander, Patsy Ruth Miller and Matt Moore
in "A Self-Made Failure"

BEN ALEXANDER and LLOYD HAMILTON in

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607 Laughs, 15 Tears, 29 Thrills. Something doing every second.

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